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Re: ATTORNEY DOCKET: 71072
Customer Number: 000023872

Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and large entity fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, July 30, 2003, as Express Mail number EV 323 630 688 US.

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:



John James McGlew

Reg. No. 31,903

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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees
- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 71072

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a:

Continuation Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 Continuation-in-part Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. 10/417,646 filed on April 17, 2003 for DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR COLLECTING AND RELEASING SALIVA wherein the inventors are:

Thomas WUSKE
Torben BAUCH
Rainer POLZIUS
Jessica MAHN

Using the enclosed specification of 21 pages and 13 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____
Group/Art Unit: _____

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT</u>				
	<u>FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total claims	13	0	\$18/\$9	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$84/\$42	\$84.00

Multiple Dependant Claims No

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 750.00

Total Filing Fee: \$834.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
5. The Commissioner is hereby requested to Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0410 in the amount of \$ 834.00 for the above listed fees, a duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for billing purposes.
6. Cancel claims
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation In Part of application Serial No. filed , and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--
8. Formal drawings are enclosed.
[Total Sheets: 8]
9. The prior application is assigned to as recorded under Reel and Frame . A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
10. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages:]
 - a. Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
11. Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.
12. A preliminary amendment is attached.
13. Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.

14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

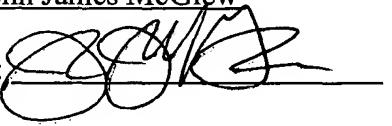
- English Translation Document
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- Request for Reconsideration
- Other _____

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